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## TO YOU, MY READERS AND FRIENDS AND STUDENTS:

THE SINGLE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK IS TO PERSUADE YOU TO REVIEW AND RECONSIDER your attitudes and opinions of The Piscean Christ-Man in the light of recent developments in our earthly skies. Immediately, and at first thought, few pertinent correspondences may be discovered between "Flying-Saucers" and The Original Teachings of The Christian Master. But closer attention to both the Piscean facts and the Aquarian theories will reveal an extraordinarily similar purpose and program---which directly and intimately concerns YOU!

Flashing through our skies with the speed of Light, Cosmic Forces, absurdly called "Flying-Saucers" are blazing electric channels in the Etheric Tides of our atmosphere. 2000 years ago, another Force, equally Cosmic but moving slowly, ignited these same tides with a Magic Fire that has smouldered secretly over the silent ages of the Piscean Cycle---The Fire of The Father!

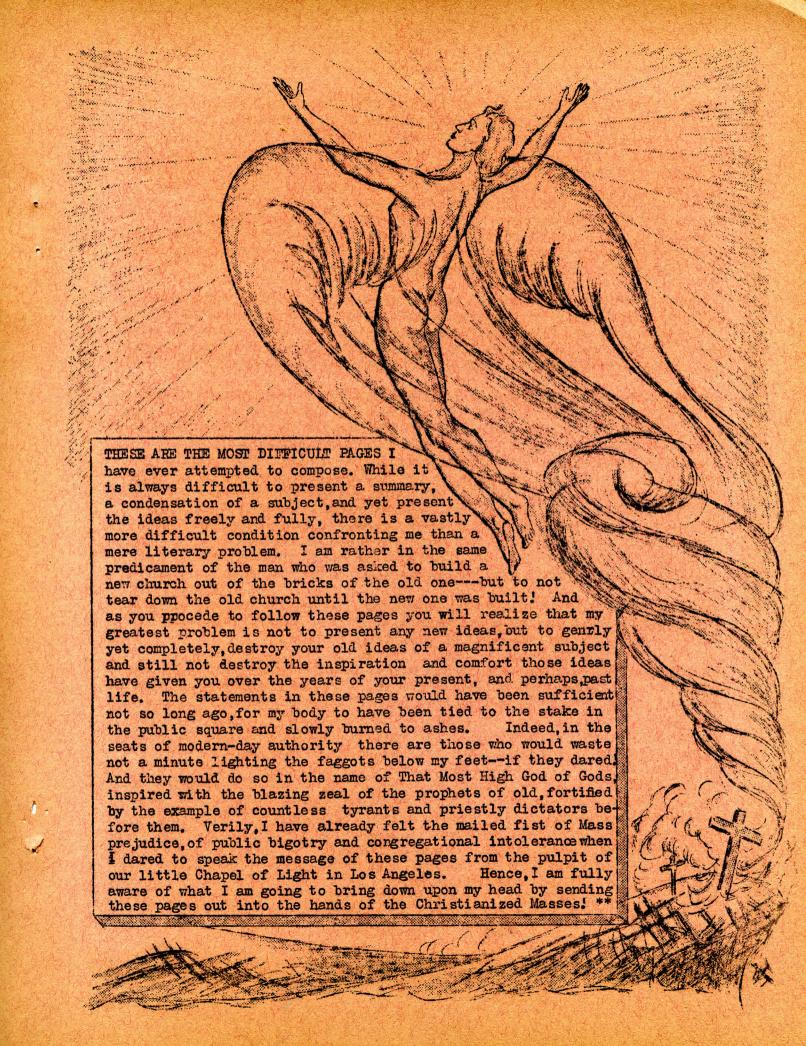
The sensational advances in our science of living suggest an equally sensational advance in the art of living. The benefits of science are public property, available to all at little expense in thought and character. But the privileges of art are uniquely personal and the property only of those willing and able to meet the rigid demands of a creative consciousness.

The art of an age often becomes the science or law of the following epoch. In the Age of Pisces the Practice of The Paraclete, the Divine Fire, was an art reserved for a relatively small group of individuals whose creative, or artistic, consciousness lay in the person and presence of The Christ. Hence, we find but a handful of disciples and faithful believers manifesting the Power of The Paraclete----"In the Name of our Lord Jesus-Christ." However, today, in the Age of Aquarius, the Practice of The Paraclete has become a real science founded not on the personal image of The Christ, but upon a planetary, even a cosmic concept of the actual presence of The Parakletos in each of us.

This simple distinction between the <u>Principle</u> of The Paraclete and the <u>Practice</u> of The Paraclete represents the <u>difference</u> between the human and The <u>Christ!</u> (It represents also the difference between the science of the Cave-man and the knowledge necessary to produce the atomic-bomb and robots to the Moon.)

Worshipping The Planetary Parakletos the Uranians, flashing through our skies in bodies of thought, have harnassed the power of The Christ and united with the Fire-of-The-Father. Hence, while they are not necessarily Christians, they are immortal (from our standpoint) and endowed with surpassing wisdom; possessing the faculties and powers characteristic of all that splendid company of divine saviours who have come to Earth from time to time to encourage and sustain us in our endless struggle to attain the estate of The Master. It is to them, the Aquri-Uranians hovering watchfully in our skies, that we must look for the Coming of The Planetary Paraclete, The Aquarian Christ-Man.

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of its wonders. Such books are good sellers popular with the vast student body of America, and quickly establishes their authors in the forefront of metaphysical circles—IF sufficient emphasis is laid upon the glories and triumphs that will be the happy lot of every faithful follower of the New Age Teachings, the Wisdom of the Masters. An excellent sale is assured even those books which dwell at length upon the disasters, the catastrophes and crises that are supposed to accompany every New Age Dispensation; for there is an inherent something in most people which attracts them to disaster and horror—particularily when it is to be visited upon others, those who "simply will not accept the New Dispensation...."

But what shall be the fate of a book, rather of its author, which makes no mention either of the good things or of the bad—that are to come? A book that deals with the Principle, the Force, the Presence Who lies at the actual roots of this New Age; a book that speaks of The Law without Whom the New Age and all its glories (as well as its miseries) is utterly impossible????

It is axiomatic, which means it is taken for granted and with no thought on the matter whatsoever, that the New Age will be under the jurisdiction and and direction of the Spiritual Lord and Teacher for the Aquarian Dispensation. With most people this Individual is understood to be The Christ. Without The Christ, The Heavenly Lord and Spiritual Authority for the next 2000 years, the New Age of Aquarius can never be inaugurated—or so it is believed by the millions of Bible students, New Thought devotees and Occult disciples of practically every mystical society and psychic fellowship. Therefore, there is absolutely no question about the Coming of The Christ to lead us into the New Age and to direct its basic manifestations. Nor is there any question, concern or discussion (in these groups) as to HOW He shall lead, HOW He shall direct, HOW He shall govern the Aquarian Age.

And this is an utterly astounding situation! It points, eloquently, to the incredible lack of even an elementary grasp of the fundamental aspects of not only the Aquarian Age--but of The Christ Himself!

This Divine Reality Whom we call The Christ is essentially an Ideal. He is a Standard of Thought and Action, a Symbol of Individual Perfection that we as lesser beings feel obliged to emulate and imitate. He is, in short, a Classic Example of an Age. And that age is the Age of Pisces! It is an age of individual degradation, of personal humiliation, of human frustration. Compared to the Age of Aquarius it an Age of the Dead!

To expect the student and thinker of today to accept The Christ of the Piscean Age as the Standard and Ideal for the Aquarian Dispensation is as absurd as to ask our modern autoists to accept the traffic rules of the ancient Roman tribunes. And it is as impractical as expecting our great cities to light their nights with the smoky oil lamps of the medieval ages. Yet millions of human hearts eagerly await the Coming of a Fisherman, a Carpenter, a gentle vagabond of a dead civilization to, some how, present Himself as the Man Of Destiny Who shall rule over Aquarius, the Age of the Atom and its fury!

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AND THESE MILLIONS WILL FURIOUSLY RESENT THESE REMARKS WHICH SEEM TO CAST disrespect and censure upon their God. Yet I merely present Him as that remarkable history-book, The Bible, presents Him. This Jesus-Christ, as The Bible presents Him, is the most controversial figure of all history. And those very chapters of The New Testament which, apparently, contain the inspired accounts of His Disciples are actually the cause of so much confusion about His life and activities.

Our most reverent and dedicated efforts to construct a plausible Image of the Aquarian Christ, by a study of His Piscean background, are brought to a hopeless impasse for the simple reason that, sooner or later, every scholar discovers that the Piscean Records are fantastically inaccurate and utterly devoid of logic and sense. How ever shall we contrive a genuine Aquarian ideal if we mold our divine pattern from the fabric of fantastic Piscean legends which have no basis in recorded history? For there is not a single record in the annals of ancient Rome suggesting, let alone stating, that Jesus-Christ, as The Bible presents Him, ever existed! The Romans were extremely careful and exact in all their records. So too were those fateful people the Jews. And nowhere in their meticulously itemized histories is there to be found a single reference to Jesus-Christ and His life as we find it mentioned in The Bible!

It is at this point that I expect many of my readers to hurl the book into the trash basket. Some will rise in wrath and burn it—wishing also that I might be roasting along with it. Consequently, it may be wise at this point to assure my readers that I revere The Christ as the literal presence of True Divinity. I believe, and I know, that the Piscean Teacher DID live. I know that He lives at this moment. And I also know that He so far eclipses the biblical messiah as the noon-day sun eclipses in glory the night light of the moon. Let no one, therefore, say that Gerald Light loves not The Christ, the Spirit of the Sun. I have seen The Christ! I have heard the voice of The Christ! All that I am is dedicated to The Ministry of The True Christ. The Solar Deity—before Whom the Fisherman of the Christian Gospels is but a pathetic caricature contrived by evil men of the church.

Today that political entity, the church, which contrived the biblical Christ in the first three hundred years of the Piscean Age, today that very tribe of Pharisees, Scribes and Sadducees which, so long ago, found it profitable to a/messian to serve their vicious purposes, now find it equally profitable to discard and dismiss their saviour. Why? Because the congregations which fill their churches have outgrown the Piscean called Jesus-Christ. They are demanding a realistic approach to modern human problems——an approach which no amount of Piscean theology will ever serve or solve. The philosophy of Pisces was a philosophy of faith in things to come. The religion of the Christian Gospels is a religion of resignation, of submission to circumstances and slavery to traditional standards established by priest and pastor. Today there is no such thing as a practicing Christian, for to practise Christianity is to do as did The Great Piscean. To do, indeed, as He is said to have exorted His flock, to do as did He! Wherever is such a Man?

IS THERE ANYONE IN EXISTENCE TODAY WHO HAS FOLLOWED IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF The Great Piscean Ideal, followed to the point of being able to duplicate, in some measure, the mighty works of The Galillean? Yes! There IS to be found in our modern world a small but magnificent Company of Christed-Men Who are entitled to the name of "Master." Their number is indeed small, Their Names known to but a few chosen disciples, Their whereabouts almost a total mystery to the world at large. But They DO exist. And daily, hourly, These Aquarian Christs serve Humanity in countless ways from Their positions of personal security and individual power. These are the Adepts and Initiates; the Rishis and Arhats, the Gurus and Mystics of ancient renown. They, truly, are the Ones who serve The Christ. They are the Ones who forever becken us onward to their high estate of Conscious Oneness with The Christ.

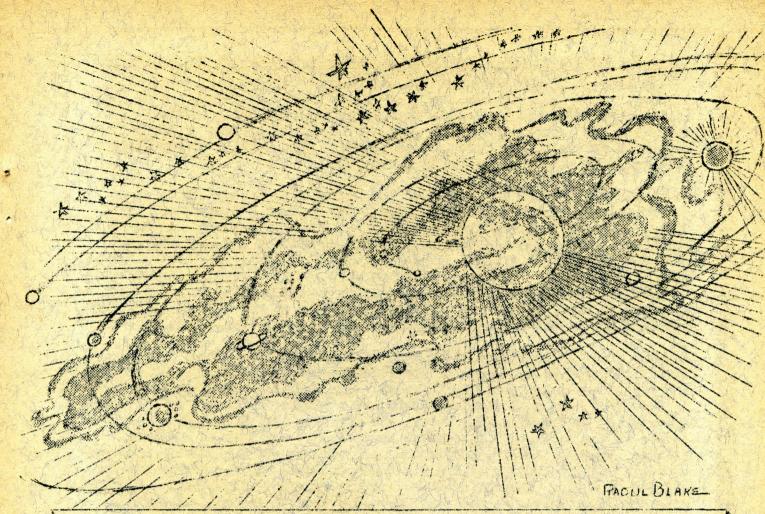
But these Mighty Minds have not followed in the footsteps of the peculiar Man of the Bible, named Jesus. For these Minds long ago found the pages of the Christian Book far too inaccurate, too inconsistent and illogical to be used as a guide to Their High Estate of Unity with The Eternal. These Men have revealed many strange things about the Jewish book of history, things few have had the courage to listen to, let alone believe. Yet there exist historical evidences to prove that The Masters of The Ancient Wisdom have given forth facts to a bewildered world of confused Christian disciples.

To The Ancient Fraternity of Adepts we owe this astonishing bit of historical information: The four Books of the New Testament, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, were chosen by lots, by divination, at the Nicean Council, 300 A.D. Over one hundred rolls of manuscript were placed upright upon a table in the palace of one of the early Christian bishops—who were unable to decide which of the books should go into the New Testament (since many of these princes of the Church could not read or write). After a night of prayer, in which everyone retired to his room, the bishops returned and found but four of the manuscripts still standing upright upon the table. Thus, Matthew, Mark, luke and john became the official text-books of the New Religion! And, as an after thought, to protect their original decision, the worthy bishops forever outlawed such practices of divination as the works of his Satanic majesty——lest another group of bishops (of which there were over twelve, each in competition) should declare evidence of another divination ritual!

There is not a single book in the Bible which the original authors would be able to recognize——so completely have these manuscripts been defaced, distorted and mutilated in both intent and content. And when it is remembered that the Books of the New Testament were all written many many years after the various events, and statements, in the Life of Jesus took place; when it is remembered that the men writing the gospels, the good-tidings, had to try and recall what had taken place, what had been said, by whom, thirty, forty and fifty years passed, then it is not at all strange that we find these Books constantly contradicting and confusing each other.

What hope, if any, is there then for the student of our Twentieth Century, the Disciple who hopes, today, to follow in the steps of the Teacher of Life Who, Himself, left no written remarks behind to guide such Disciples? There IS hope, however. It lies in the Cosmic Drama of the Sun God, the Eternal Christ!

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EACH YEAR SEVERAL EPISODES IN THE LIFE OF THE PISCEAN CHRIST ARE CELEBRATED IN A million Christian churches throughout the planet. But few of the participants in this religious observance are aware of the vast Cosmic Celebration that takes place also in the heavns above. Few of our Christian churches know of the great Drama of the Sun-God which all Nature celebrates year after year--according to a Divine Pattern and a Perfect Plan. And because all Nature is compelled to follow this Cosmic Pattern there is relative perfection in all the many aspects of Life as It moves through the countless creatures and beings of the lesser kingdoms. It is only in the human kingdom (following indifferently the Pattern of the Christ) that we find such widespread imperfection and inharmony, such strife and conflict. It is perhaps unfortunate that Humanity, unlike creatures of the woods, is not also compelled to follow this Perfect Cosmic Pattern. However, were such the case we would then still BE as the animals, lacking the Cosmic Function of Free-Will. Yet, to a very great extent Mankind IS compelled to follow the Pattern which Life imposes upon men and women---unless and until they decide to turn and follow the Way of the Cross, the Path of Redemption which is marked across the heavens year after year as the Sun makes its journey through the Twelve Aspects of Divinity, the Twelve Signs of the Zodiac. While millions of human beings are celebrating Christmass, or Easter, or The Harvest Time in an extremely casual and indifferent fashion, millions of other Realities are also celebrating these Cosmic Moments. But They are celebrating such festivals, such holy-days, with a tremendous awareness of their essential significance, their cosmological meaning. Long before the Advent of the Piscean Saviour, the Way of the Cosmic-Cross was being reverently celebrated by the Angels, the Archangels, the Powers and Principalities of the starry spaces of our Universe, as the Sun-God stepped forth upon His celedial. course and began His pilgrimage across the Twelve Astrological Arches of Heaver.

THE GREAT NUMBER OF WORLD RELIGIONS HAS SOMETIMES CONFUSED AND DISCOURAGED the student of ancient philosophy as he has observed the records of history. But if the student has closely examined these religions he will be impressed with the remarkable similarity underlying all of them. He will discover a familiar pattern in all of them, regardless of how different their external features may seem to be. This pattern is the Ancient Pilgrimage of the Sun-God, The Cosmic Christ.

It will be disturbing to certain of our Christian groups to be asked to observe the amazing similarity between these ancient religions and the Life and Ministry of the Founder of their faith. And we will be asked to accept a large helping of nonsense from certain of the more arrogant churches, which will attempt to explain this disquieting similarity as the work of the Devil. The wise churchman will realize that his organization however old itself (and however politically important) has no copyright upon the greatest of all Cosmic Myths, the Drama of the Sun-God which has provided the substance from which all religions have been woven.

Without a single exception, every item in the Christian account of the birth and activity and death of the Piscean Saviour can be clearly seen in the records of every other world faith. For example: Jesus-Christ is said to have been born in a cave, or stable, of a virgin; announced by the angels and visited by the Wise Men. Horus, the Egyptian Christ was born in the stable of the holy cow. The Cretan sun-god Zeus was born in a cavern. Krishna, Bacchus, Apollo, Adonis and many others were all born in caves, of a virgin mother: Buddha of the virgin Maya; Adonis of the virgin Myrrha; Mithras of Marid; Romulus of Rhea; Krishna of the virgin Devaki. Hundreds of other gods arrived in the same way, according to the ancient legends.

The Wise Men, following the Star of Bethlehem, are said to have visited the infant Jesus in His stable. Buddha's birth was predicted by the appearance of a Great Star when the constellation Kwei was in conjunction with the Sun. A brilliant star was seen by the Magi over the birthplace of Moses. The Chinese legends tell of a great star that heralded the birth of Yhu, the founder of the First Dynasty of the fabulous Chinese kings. At the birth of Krishna, the prophet Ram Nared pointed out the blazing star, Aldebaran, as the heavenly sign of the Coming of the Lord. And each of these saviours was visited by a company of wise or holy men who came to worship the messiah.

Many of the Roman, Greek, Persian, Hindu and Chinese and Egyptian heroes, gods and saviours were in some way connected with shepherds and angels. The shepherd Amana was the first to announce the arrival of Krishna as he who was to come. Paris, son of Priam, Aesculapius, Romulus were found and worshipped by shepherds, after angels, or spirits, had revealed them.

How can we explain such similarities, and what does it mean? Can it be as some authorities claim, the work of Satan, a devilishly clever scheme to confuse us and throw doubt upon the "sacred and immaculate birth of Jesus-Christ, the One and Only Son of God"? Or does it not point to the existence of one basic and fundamental pattern of philosophic conception upon which all world religions have been founded? The sensible thinker will be strongly inclined to consider the latter idea, the Great Pattern.

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IN THIS MONOGRAPH I HAVE BUT THREE PAGES TO PRESENT FACTS WHICH EASILY might fill three volumes; hence I can give but the barest review of the many related features of the Christian Saviour and every saviour, messiah or world-teacher who came before Him down through the ages.

Regardless of what his mission may have seemed to be, every saviour who stood before a nation, race or tribe did so with the same purpose: to remind men and women of their divine origin and to help them return to their Source, their Father, their Sun. Even as all the planets have come from one great source, the Sun, so too have all of us come from the Supreme Light symbolized in the blazing noon-day Sun. And as the Sun makes His pilgrimage through the twelve aspedts of consciousness, represented by the twelve planetary Signs of the Zodiac, so too has the Great Way-Shower, the Christ followed His own planetary pilgrimage. Hence we must look above, to the stars, for the answer to this amazing similarity between all religions.

I can give here but the briefest account of this majestic pilgrimage of the Sun. From an astronomical standpoint the Sun is said to be born soon after it reaches its lowest point in the scuthern hemisphere, the Madir. This birth takes place in a pit, or cave, the lowest point on our planisphere, in the Sign Capricorn. This Sign rules stables and shepherds and gives a logical explanation of the Christian legend of the manger. Now, as the Sun leaves Capricorn it enters upon that part of the Zodiacal arch marked out by Aquarius and Pisces. From this we get the symbolism of the Fishes which is so much a part of the Christian history. (The pope wears the "Fisherman's Ring." The bishop wears a cap, a mitre, representing a fish's head. The baptismal font to this day is called the piscina, or fish-pond. The secret pass-word of the early Christians was "Icthus" or fish, in Greek. This word is derived from the first letter of a series of words expressing the title of Jesus.)

Another remarkable paralell of the legends of all saviours is that the divine birth takes place while the mother is upon a journey, accompanied by her faithful spouse. This is the journey of the Sun through the zodiac. In the constellation Virgo (which rules Bethlehem or the House of Bread) Spica and her companion star Joseppe, in the constellation Bootes, arise and travel to a place in the heavenly arc corresponding to the journey of Mary and Joseph from Nazareth, southward to Bethlem. In this instance, the name of Ioseppe, or Joseppe, is so close to the name of the foster-father of Jesus that one can only marvel at the legend.

Every saviour has been pursued, in legend, by a wicked demon or king who sought to destroy, or devour him. Again in the heavens is the mystery revealed. For Hydra, or Herodes, rises in the east as the constellation Aries, the Ram or Lamb, flees before it in the west—disappearing beneath the horizon, or into Egypt, the Land of Darkness. Thus Herod, Dragon of Night seems to devour all the stars, children, in his path. (In none of the records either of the Jews or the Romans is there to be found any mention of so terrible a thing as the "Slaughter of the Innocents" which the Bible tells us took place at the orders of Herod in order to protect himself from the saviour who had just been born in his kingdom. So hideous a massacre could hardly have gone unrecorded even in those riotous days.)

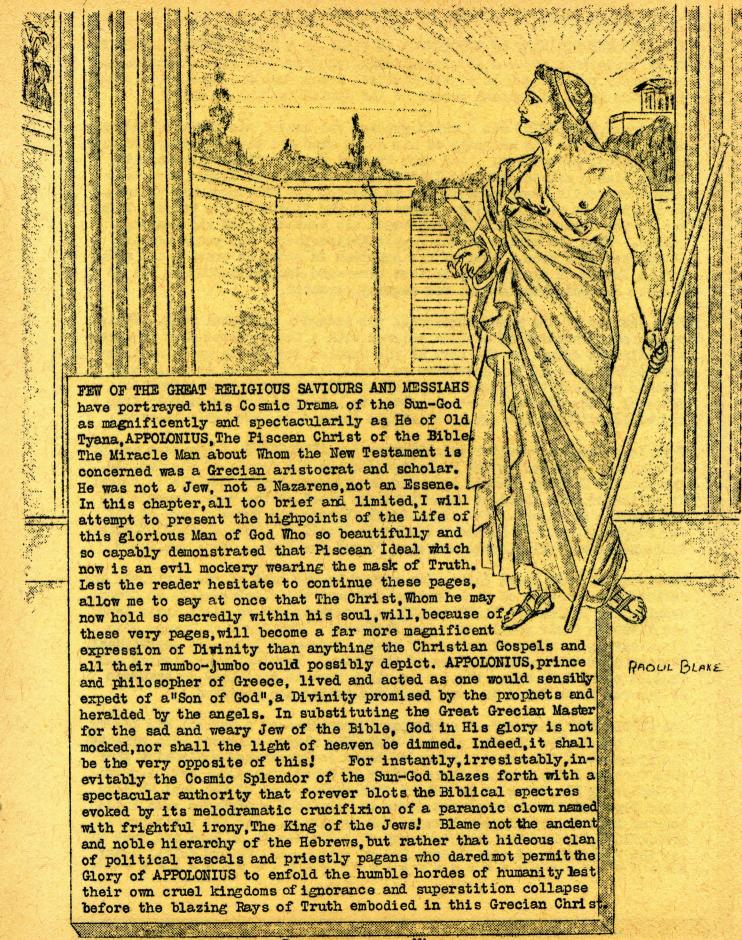
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EVERY OUTSTANDING INCIDENT IN THE LIFE OF JESUS THE CHRIST, AS THAT LIFE is presented in the Bible, can be found duplicated in the heavenly arch above our earth. Were this true in but a few items one might reasonably conclude that it was but a remarkable coincidence. But with so many of these experiences finding brilliant correspondence in the stars, one is compelled to accept the obvious conclusion: The earthly saviours carried out a limited, if more dramatic, duplication of the activity of the Sun as it moves from one part of our system to another, and carrying Nature thus on its way to the inevitable development of Gods program.

It is my hope that in the days not too far ahead, I shall have the leisure to prepare a detailed summary of this remarkable feature of the Messiahs and their relation to the Sun-God. Indeed, a series of weighty volumes can be readily prepared by anyone who has the time and patience to read through thousands of legends and scriptures recounting the lives and deeds of the hundreds of saviours who have come to the world of men. This know-ledge which I am offering my friends is not my exclusive property, nor do I claim any originality for it—for who could claim first rights upon a program of the eternal heavens and their stars. But insofar as there is almost nothing available to the average on this extremely important phase of the origin of Christianity and its legends, I have endeavored to offer but a hasty taste to you, hoping that it will be sufficiently delightful to prompt you to further study along these great avenues of the heavens.

My main objective has been to reinforce the basic propositions of True Christianity——not the idiotic buffonery which passes for the Word of God in so many of our modern churches——and to reassure the discouraged student who finds himself beset on every side by the shricking testimonies of those who insist that Christianity and its Piscean Ideal are but wicked schemes of priests and clerics to decieve the masses. Certainly the men of our great church groups have failed in their duty both to their God and to their congregation——but the failure of human beings does not invalidate the integrity and authenticity of the Christian Teachings. Nor does the greed and bigotry of priests and pastors prove that The Christ never lived:

The Christ DID live, in that great day of some two thousands years ago. The Christ DID walk in the cities of men, spreading His Wisdom and Love in a truly majestic and godlike fashion. But this Christ was NOT the Jewish man from out Galilee --- of whom there is not the slightest record to be had in any report or account the governments of that time prepared for posterity. It is entirely true that the identity and personality of the Jewish mystic, who has become the saviour of Christianity, existed only in the wily imagination of scheming popes and politicians. But, as in every case, there can be an imitation, a counterfeit, only if the real or genuine exists. WHY did the early church father feel that it was necessary to conceal the True Light of the Christ under the fantastic paraphernalia of superstition, nonsense and falsehood which has today completely exterminated the value of His Original Teachings????? There are several reasons, some of them noble and exalted, which we may examine later on in our pages; pages that are too valuable to waste enumerating the all too well known reasons of human avarice and greed, lust for personal power and private glory, that have made Christianity, today, the miserable derelict we know it to be. Eight. Page



THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF APPOLONIUS OF TYANA IS A CAREER RICHLY DOCUMENTed by historical records of unassailable accuracy. It is a career which so closely parallels that of the Biblical Jesus that one wonders, in vain, why there is no historical record of the Jewish Messiah, as well!

Like Jesus, APPOLONIUS was a child prodigy who amazed his parents, teachers and friends with the maturity of his young mind and the brilliance of his intellectual capacities. And with typical Grecian wisdom his Parents, highly placed aristocrats and Initiates of the Jupiter Temple, gave this precocious child every opportunity to develop his extraordinary talents. At thirteen we see him being presented to the Elders of the Temple. Like the Jewish Messiah, APPOLONIUS confounds his teachers with his amazing genius. Upon the advice of the Temple Philosophers, the young Grecian prince was sent upon a tour of his homeland in order to provide all of the Temple Groups an opportunity to test him——and decide whether or not he was the Sun-God Whose Advent was eagerly expected.

This journey of the young Appolonius was indeed a triumphal tour. It is recounted in hundred of ancient volumes with a thoroughness that suggests a deliberate effort on the part of the Grecian Masters to erect an indestructible proof of the greatness of Their disciple. And it is in very strange contrast to the utter lack of any record about these identical years of Jesus of Nazareth---who seems to have vanished completely from the world until, at the age of thirty, he is said to have again appeared.

This is, perhaps, a peculiar coincidence; for APPOLONIUS, at the same age of thirty, was elevated to the highest office in the Temple of the Sun. In the Grecian Mystery Schools this was the highest honor possible to reach. It indicated that the Adept so honored now stood at the very pinnacle of the Grecian Hierarchy. He automatically became the Supreme Lord of all the Temples, the very Augoides (Godhead) Itself. Thus APPOLONIUS, with impregnable authority, could now say: "I and The Father (Sun) art One."

When word of this Great Initiation spread to the rest of the world, all the nations and kingdoms of that ancient day sent their ambassadors to Greece, begging The Divine Light, APPOLONIUS, an incarnate god, to visit their land and illumine their people, with His Radiance. The Light of Greece gave His blessing to these ministers of every land——and began His sensational journey over the known kingdoms of that time. Eventually, He visited and blessed every land under the sun (a visit that is contained in hundreds of records to be found in many races and tribes now vanished.)

But APPOLONIUS journeyed as a king, as a monarch——as a Christ! His beauty dazzled queens, His dignity sobered kings, His wisdom silenced vain priests. The greatest of the world's warriors bowed in breathless admiration when this Grecian Deity scorned their offers of great armies and navies, proudly declaring His Power to be not of this world——but of The Sun! He gave vivid proof of His supernatural power in ways that comfounded even those learned priests and philosophers of The Mysteries. And for forty years APPOLONIOUS, Lord of The Sun, journeyed over the length of land and seas to lay the Foundation of the Piscean Age of Faith——and future fulfillment!

IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT THE AGE OF PISCES WAS AN AGE OF HOPE. of faith in things to come. It was above all an age of self-sacrifice in which the limitations and trials of the present life were endured patiently that the future or heavenly, life might be more fulfilling. For that reason we hear the Grecian Teacher reminding His Disciples again and again "Verily, I shall return once more -- and take thee with Me. " (Or give you, in the Aquarian Age, that which I now have in the Piscean.) This Principle of The Return is vitally important to each of us-if we are to properly prepare ourselves to gain the Freedom Aquarius offers to "Ye who shall walk in My footsteps." Hence it is all important for us fully understand the meaning of the Piscean Ministry in our personal and This brings us to a very delicate point: Was there an private lives. actual, a literal crucifixion of The Christ upon a physical cross? Did This majestic Lord of the Sun allow Himself to suffer the outrageous indignities of the Biblical Story of the Cross? My friends. He did NOT!

I can give you many historical circumstances which will add great weight to my statement, if you demand them. One small point, out of my collection of many, is this: Jesus-Christ was a political criminal, according to the Bible account. And Roman law (Jesus is said to have been charged, and convicted, of treason) Roman law demanded death by beheading for its political criminals---never crucifixon, which was a Jewish punishment for dozens of incidental crimes.

Almost the entire ministry of the Piscean Saviour was Grecian—not Jewish! Every parable, miracle, event and incident in the Christian Gospels can be readily proven to have come from Grecian Mystery Allegories or Symbolical Teachings. The very name, Jesus, Iesous, is derived from the first letters of the Greek words expressing the title of Jesus: Iesous, Christos, Theo, Uios, Soter (Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour). Taken together they spell the Greek word for fish—Ichthus, the symbol of the Piscean Age.

The early fathers of the Christian faith understood clearly that there is little, if anything, in the Scriptures that can be taken literally, exactly as the words state. The New Testament is in actuality a collection of secret manuscripts, written in code, containing the highest cosmic science as it has been preserved down through the ages. The stories and legends, entirely of Grecian origin as far as the actual manuscripts themselves go, recount the Pilgrimage of the Soul through the various evolutionary ages of the past, and indicate the expressions of conscious life which are yet to be reached, and mastered, by Mankind, in the unknown future ages.

We must remember that every Light-bringer has according to legend, gone through a miraculous birth by a virgin, fled from some Herod, exhibited in youth strangely divine tendencies, grown to manhood, served Humanity for a time---then was killed, usually upon a cross of some kind, but rose up out of his tomb, defying his persecutors, and finally ascending into the skies. I have the names of over two hundred such Saviours who have according to history, experienced these identical events in their personal lives. What can this possibly point to except the presence of a Universal Program, the Cosmic Drama of the Sun as it moves through its yearly epochs of our system. Indeed, no! APPOLONIUS, The Piscean Christ did NOT die upon a wooden cross, simply because He never permitted Himself to endure such an absurd thing.

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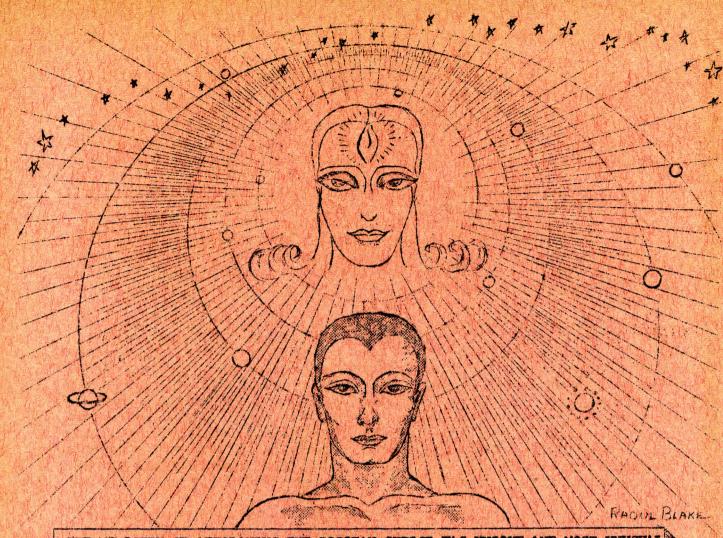
THE SIMILARITY BETWEEN THE STORY OF THE BIBLICAL JESUS AND THE PERSONAL life of APPOLONIUS of Tyana cannot but impress the serious student of the Divine Mysteries. The Grecian Christ lived to well over one hundred years. During such a long ministry He exerted a tremendous influence on the Roman Empire, having a close acquaintance with many of the emperors. There are several events, recorded in history by the careful Roman governors of the time, which reveal the eternal struggle between the narrow personal interests of the political dictator and the universal goals of the divine reformer who would "set man free."

At one time during the reign of the nefarious Nero, APPOLONIUS was charged with many crimes and brought before Tigellinus, the chief inquisitor of the infamous tyrant. As this man opened the scroll setting forth the crimes of The Grecian Saviour, the writings vanished from the paper---leaving it blank. APPOLONIUS was dismissed for lack of evidence against Him!

When The Grecian Master was some eighty years old, He was arrested at the order of Domitian, the Emperor of the Roman Empire who feared that the great APPOLONIUS had become too important in the eyes of the multitudes -- which were worshipping Him as a god. He was thrown into preson against the cries and protestation of the Roman people who swarmed in the streets outside of the jail. This particular trial is considered by many students as the one used as a pattern by the Bible writers, for it contained many of the dramatic events which figure in the New Testament story. During the trial which lasted many days because of the constant interruptions made by the people to rescue him from the tyrant's army, every trick and scheme was used by the court lawyers to confuse and trap APPOLONIUS into admitting His crimes. But The Great Grecian answered His captors with a majesty and splendor of spirit that silenced all of them. Finally, being unable to triumph in a single instance over The Piscean Teacher, the Roman Dictator ordered APPOLONIUS to be set free, but asked Him to remain in Rome that he Domitian might have the opportunity of seeking personal advice on governing the Roman empire.

What a spectacular scene this must have been! Facing the emperor, seated on his throne outside on the porch of the great palace, surrounded by millions of excited Roman people demanding His freedom, APPOLONIUS bowed low before the tyrant—and replied that He had business elsewhere at the time! Then throwing about Him the great mantle of pure wool which He habitually wore, APPOLONIUS, the most famous Man in History, vanished from sight! And a few minutes later He appeared to a congregation of His Disciples gathered in the Cave of Puteoli near Vesuvius, at that time three days journey from Rome!

Several thick volumes would be needed to recount all of the extraordinary feats of this Man of God, called Jesus in the New Testament. APPOLONIUS did not die upon any cross, the wretched victim of a pack of vicious murderers. Nor, for that matter, did any of the Great Wayshowers meet their death according to the legends of the many religions that came after them. The Cross, and the Tomb, and the Resurrection so prominent in all the legends, concern, our physical sun and its journey through the Signs of the Zodiac. And it is a magnificent drama, cosmic in its proportions, divine in its inception, eternal in its influence upon Man, the little sun, upon his personal journey towards that oneness with his Father, the Source and Creator of all his Life.



THE MINISTRY OF APPOLONIUS, THE PISCEAN CHRIST, WAS UNIQUE AND MOST UNUSUAL in one highly important feature -- His presentation of the Principle of the FATHER-WITHIN. Unquestionably those great Wayshowers Who had come before The Grecian Saviour were aware of this Occult Principle; and unquestionably They revealed this knowledge to their private disciples -- but They did not attempt to explain this aspect of the Godhead the the masses of the common the unevolved people which made up their great congregations. Jesus as the Bible calls Him. constantly spoke of this Supreme Power Which He revered as "My Father-in-Heaven." From this God, this Absolute-Authority-Within, APPOLONIUS received all Eis knowledge, His power, His very Life---or so He constantly declared. Then as proof of the existence of His All-Powerful Father-in-Heaven (and His oneness with this Power), He went about performing all manner of miracles and sensational demonstrations of magical or occult forces. Thus, the very uniqueness that substantiated the essential divinity of The Christ.came from His ability to unite with The Father -- at will, enabling Him to perform His wonders. Without His wonder-working powers The Piscean Christ would inevitably have been accepted, and classified in history, as but one more of that great and noble band of radiant mystics the world loves and admires --- but does not deify as a god. amazing collaboration with Cosmic Consciousness, objectified in the person of His Father-in-Heaven, sets APPOIONIUS alone and apart from that host of saviours and saints living both before and after Him(and leaving theirown religious groups in endless rivalry!) Yet with the regal grace of a God AFPOIONIUS generously offered this same Cosmic Unity to all who would do as He had done: "If as I AM ye would be lift up thy Cross and follow Me. "

IN THIS INSTANCE THE PISCEAN TEACHER WAS DEFINITELY NOT REFERRING TO SOME material cross of physical matter, but to that cosmic experience of the Sun-God which has been celebrated in the life and death of every Way-Shower. Each of us are to follow in the footsteps of the Divine Saviour, and each of us, someday, will achieve the personal fulfillment in the consciousness of the At-one-ment, or Ascension, unto The Father, our Eternal Source, The Cosmic Light.

In order to make The Way of the Cross less painful and more progressive for the multitudes APPOLONIUS, teaching by parables and allegories, explained the existence of The-Father-Within to Whom all mankind can turn for protection. But to the smaller groups of His private Disciples, The Grecian Saviour gave a more advanced and complete explanation of The Cosmic Law of Sacrifice (which was the particular feature of the Age of Pisces.) He also promised them a remarkable dispensation, a gift, in the form of the Apostolic Succession.

This principle of passing on the power or the consciousness, or the authority. from the Master to his pupil is an aspect of the occult law that has been known, and practiced, down through the ages long before the Christian Exa began. Now it was this "grace" or "gift" or "Blessing" that produced the destruction of the very teachings which provided it in the first place! For unless the Christian society could prove that it possessed the Apostolic Succession, the Power and Authority of The Christ, passed down directly from The Lord to His Apostles, and from them to the succeeding disciples and priests of the faith; unless Christianity secured this "Grace of The Lord" it could never compete with the dozens of sects, societies and churches flourishing in the world at the death of The Great Piscean World Teacher, APPOLONIUS of Tyana.

A vicious, bloody struggle to inherit the glory of APPOLONIUS ooccupied the church fathers for the next three hundred years. At the Council of Nicea about 300 A.D. Constantine became the first Christian emperor and declared Christianity the official religion of his empire. Many things happened at that Council——including the complete repudiation of the Original Teachings of The Piscean Saviour, and the birth of the Roman Catholic Church as a legalized entity. (For this Constantine has been called "The Great" regardless of the fact that he was an absolute rascal and a complete barbarian!)

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EVERY RELIGION HAS HAD TWO DEPARTMENTS OF KNOWLEDGE: ONE FOR THE MASSES AND one for the elect—those of the Inner Circle of the Master, which was a hidden or occult group. The Inner Circle has ever been an indispensable department which has acted as a governing council between the "Throne of God" and the masses of unenlightened humanity, the unthinking millions who lack the desire or the ability, or both, to follow literally in the Steps of the Master.

Eventually, without exception, the Inner Circle, or the priesthood of every world faith has betrayed the trust of the Master who gave the Original Light. These ambitious men, often believing they were acting for the good of the faithful, have succeeded only in destroying the Original Inspiration of the Teacher by diluting, disguising and defacing the occult knowledge He gave to mankind.

The Great Grecian Lord of the Piscean Age met the same fate. Today it is almost impossible to separate His Original Teachings from the heavily encrusted mass of superstitions, legends, myths and folk lore which has fastened upon His magnificently simple Idea of The Father-in-Heaven, the Holy Augoeides, the Divine Parakletos in Whom we live and move and have our whole body and being.

However, under the guidance and assistance of the Radiant Teachers of Light Who have never at any time left mankind completely deserted and unattended, with the help of These Elder Brothers of the Christ-Ray, the student body of our modern age once again has ready access to the Original Teachings of the Piscean Master in all their glorious purity and sublime simplicity.

For two thousand years mankind has struggled to comprehend the meaning of the Father-Within, That Supreme Power without Which APPOIONIUSSsaid: "I, of Myself, can do nothing." Millions have accepted the Gospel accounts of The Christ as a literal, and complete, explanation of this Supreme Power, The Father. And today these unthinking people have become divided into over 200 different branches of the Christian faith—each insisting that it has the right interpretation of the Gospels, the good tidings. Along with these many millions who see little hidden meaning within the parables and miracles of The Piscean, we have had a tiny, courageous group of thinkers who have dared to question the literal translations of the scriptures. This group has eagerly sought for more practical and scientific meanings which they believed were hidden deep within the fabric of the colorful and rather primitive stories.

Many of these meanings were found. And the quiet but persistent revelations of this minute group of scholars and their students have gradually penetrated the entire body of Christianity; gently tincturing it with a more logical set concepts than it had possessed before. Indeed, the new versions of the Gospels have become so logical and sensible as to actually destroy many aspects of the divinity of The Christ and the miraculous nature of His Ministry. Thus, we now find many Christian clergymen dismissing the wonderous feats of The Piscean as not only unnecessary for modern Christians, but highly questionable if not actually false--mere folk tales common the world over! It is truly quite a miraculous thing to see how our Christian scholars, including the so-called metaphysical groups have failed to realize that universal folk tales must imply a universal source of inspiration. And that which is universal MUST come from God, or a superior force. (Please note: I say "realize". There is a vast distinction between intellectual comprehension of a point -- and a personal, intimate realization of that point or idea. Christianity both orthodox AND the occult groups, blindly follow leaders blind to the living Spirit of The Christ.

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NOW THE MOMENT WE DISMISS THE MIRACULOUS MINISTRY OF THE CHRIST, WE HAVE ALSO dismissed the fundamental element of His Life---if not also dismissing Him! For without His miracles Christ becomes but one more wandering ascetic, sadly in need of a psychiatirst to rid Him of His painful complexes, and neuroses. Also, to regard APPOLONIUS as but another illustrious member of that divine company of philosophers including Buddha, Krishna, Hermes and the many others, is to do irreparable violence to the unique and totally unprecedented Work of this Master of Masters. In the recorded as well as the legendary history of these other World-Saviours we find none who presented the world-shattering principle of the Parakletos, The Cosmic Father, as did the Man of Pisces.

A profoundly significant point in the Ministry of APPOLONIUS was His constant reference to a future state, a condition to come; The Comfortor Who would come after He, APPOLONIUS, had departed unto The Father. The multitude was exhorted to "walk in the ways of righteousness" during their immediate lifetime, but prepare to meet The Comfortor, eventually, and join the company of the Blessed Ones. The Blessed Ones were His few chosen disciples, those capable of recieving, and understanding, the advanced instruction of The Planetary Pattern, The Perfect Planetary

This Perfect Plan contains twelve fundamental principles of cosmic activity. In the heavens our Sun moves within a system made up of twelve aspects or principles: the nine known planets, the two yet to be charted, and our earth. The Sun-Principle, The Christ, takes on flesh or materiality by assuming a mystic identity with the earth-globe, symbolized by our human body. "The Light which was in the heavens" (Sun-Christ) descends into the flesh, our earth body, represented by APPOLONIUS, the man. The Christ then procedes to draw around Him a company of twelve earthly men, one of which shall betray Him, leaving eleven.

To each of His Apostles The Christ gives a special name, as well as a special nature representing one of the twelve planets of our solar system. The cosmic principle, or aspect, of the planet was embodied in the Apostle for whom that planet was named. This planet is forever his Star of Destiny. In the original and authentic scriptures the life and ministry of each Apostle was a dramatized expression of the nature and character of his planet, or Star. This personification was beautifully and clearly explained in order that the Life of the Iniated Apostle might serve as a textbook of cosmic law for those students in the lower grades of instruction. (It is now possible, with the help of The Great Guardians, to reconstruct the Planetary Story in the original Gospels of Pisces).

APPOLONIUS further revealed the dynamic connection between the Twelve Planets of the Sun-body and the Twelve Sacred Organs of our flesh-body. He also explained, to His Inner Circle, the location of twelve areas on the aerth-globe which acted as magnetic batteries between the planets and our organs of flesh. These areas, The Temples, were visited by The Piscean and His Company of Twelve Ambassadors in order to establish certain psychic connections for His Age of the Fishes. (Accounts of this historic visit of the Sun-God and His Twelve Stars are to be found in the ancient legends of many lands and peoples.)

For over a hundred years APPOLONIUS labored with His Chosen Disciples to teach them the technique of Planetary Radiation in order that they and their students to follow, might serve as batteries or force-fields for the manipulation of the streams of cosmic consciousness that were to set the Patterns for the Age of the Divine Fisherman, as well as for the Age of the Water-Bearer, Aquarius.



# PARAKLETOS



THE MINISTRY OF THE PISCEAN MASTER AND HIS COMPANY OF APOSTIES, DISCIPLES AND Initiates was a far more comprehensive activity than one would gather from the Gospel accounts. It extended over most of the known, and the unknown, parts of earth, and endured for well over a century. In the Bible little mention is made ofthe journeys that APPOLONIUS and His Chelas took at regular intervals around the globe. But in the history of many races, the primitive groups as we love to call them, in their legends is to be found an abundant record of the visit of a great king or warrior or god who visited them and left behind him a member of his company to guide and teach them in the superior ways of the New Age.

In most cases these people were probably no more able to understand the actual law of the New Age any better than the people of South Europe who were taught first by The Christ and His Disciples. There was evidently a deep purpose in all these visits, taken at great expense and personal hardship to the outermost parts of the planet. This purpose, we know today, had little to do with the ideas and motives that prompt missionaries to take the Gospel to foreign lands. There were more profound reasons than the desire to Baptise all men in the Blood of the Lamb. The purpose of APPOLONIUS was a purpose of the planet itself; cleansing and renewing the twelve streams of magnetic force upon which the very existence of humanity depends. In the various tales of the life of this Great Piscean Master mention is made of His practice of implanting precious stones and metals in many places of Greece and the Levantine area to stop plagues, droughts and inclement weather. However, nothins seems to be really understood as to the actual system He used, or its essential purpose.

We know now that APPOLONIUS was laying the lines of magnetic force that were to enfold the planet in the next two thousand years, in harmony with the Perfect Planetary Pattern for that age. In our own times a similar activity is under was, but on a vastly greater scale than even the Great Work of the Lord of Pisces. The planets themselves are being bound together in a Great Pattern of Perfect Balance. Some indication of this cosmic process is to be observed in the strange manifestation of "Flying-Saucers" and other Space-ships in our skies. These "flying-machines" directed by Beings of a different evolution than our own are in reality "Thinking-Machines" of a character almost impossible for us grasp. Their purpose is to provide for all the planets in our system a cosmic pattern or blueprint that will direct, and sustain, the divine plan of the Sun-God in the next 2000 years, or until we enter the Age of Capricorn, about 4000 A.D.

## \* CONCLUSION.

PERHAPS YOU ARE ONE OF THOSE RAME PEOPLE WHO HAVE SPENT TWENTY, THIRTY, Forty, even fifty years of your earthly lifetime in the study of these tremendously important Laws of the Occult Philosophies. You may have a sphendid collection of books and lessons on the Ancient Wisdom; and you may have a profound intellectual comprehension of metaphysical principles which have brought the world, and yourself, into being. But do you actually possess a vivid personal realization of these mighty matters in your heart of hearts, your Soul? How are you to dedide this? It is a very simple thing to do. Ask yourself these questions:

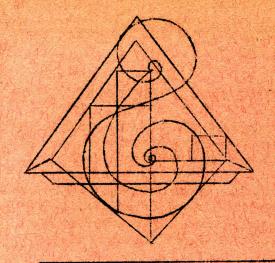
Do you possess a body filled with radiant youth and vitality, even though in age you have many years? Are you yet young and beautiful, though one who long ago passed out of the cycle of physical youth? Do you have the exquisite power of clairyoyance, of clairaudience, of prescience which give you complete control over/feature of your personal career? Can you leave your body of flesh, at will, and travel in your body of light---consciously knowing, and remembering, all you experience in the spiritual kingdoms?

Can you summon the Spirits of the Air and of the Fire and of the Water?

And bid Them do your will? Can you lay your hand upon the blind of eye the deaf of ear, bring sight and sound to their overjoyed spirit? And in the presence of evil and discord can you vanish, like APPOWONIUS of old, in a flash of light? Finally, do you KNOW that you can, if you so wish, remain in your present body indefinitely, or for a thousand years???????????

As you consider these momentous questions you may, of course, take refuge in the host of alibis, excuses and inventions of the human ego which it provides so abundantly and so promptly. Or you can be very wise! You can admit that you as thousands of other students, are disciples of the letter, not the spirit of The Law. This being so, you assure yourself that, had you but had more time, more opportunity, more freedom in those years so sadly lost you should surely now be The Master you know you could be --- had you but applied the Law. Will you, therefore, go on burning nightly the precious midnight oil in rapturous pursuit of the Word---but fail fail still, to BEGIN THY WORK??? My Friends! The time for Freedom is NOW! Sieze it! Grasp, in this precious hour of the twilight of an age, grasp that which you know is thine. Summon The Power of The Paraclete, Practice its Perfect Principle of Individual At-one-ment with Thy Father-in-Heaven--and have NOW the eternal fulfillment, the immortal realization of your divinity which every Saviour before you has sought -- and found! The Choice is thine.

The Principle of The Paraclete, and the Practice of Its Powers, constituted the Final Section of the Technical Formulary of HARMONICS, the Science of the Aquri-Uranian Age, offered by The Lodge of Light to all sincere Students. May The Divine Appolonius bless you in your efforts to emulate His Mission.



# The LODGE OF LIGHT

THE GENERAL CONVICTION IS THAT HUMANITY STANDS NOW AT THE BRINK OF total annihilation through atomic warfare. Because of this thousands of Spiritual-Students are preparing to protect their own personal lives and affairs from the inevitable collapse of modern civilization. If war comes again, such a collapse is inescapable.

Assistance and protection from The Etheric Guardians of our earth is our single hope of surviving this Aquarian catastrophe. The skill and genius of these "Mastersofthe Wisdom" is available to all of us who are realistic enough to read the writing on the walls of our time.

The LODGE OF LIGHT is an assembly of philosophers drawn together by the critical developments in these last days of the Piscean Epoch. Under leadership of GERALD-LIGHT chapters of The Lodge are being founded throughout America. These Centers of Light will provide Occult-Students with a workable knowledge of THE ETHERIANS, or the so-called "Space-Peoples" and Their inter-planetary civilizations.

From these hitherto unknown regions of ETHERIA, surrounding our own earth-plane, help and happiness are being offered to every sincere Student of New Age Principles of Personal Progress and Perfection.

Through the medium of HARMONICS, a series of Occult Instructions received from The Etheric Guardians of earth. The LODGE OF LIGHT offers an immediately useful plan for your progress and protection. These Aquarian Principles of Power are provided in monthly Lessons, Bulletins and Brochures which are available to you upon receipt of written application for membership in Lodge of Light. Admission as a Member of Light is offered without charge or dues or donations. HARMONICS literature is available at one dollar per monthly lesson.

NOTE: The geometrical figure at the top is the Great Seal of the Lodge of Light. This Astral Sigil was first devised in 1256 by Albertus Magnus, the renowned alchemist-philosopher. It is used today by his lineal descendant in The Lodge of Light in America.

# HARMONICS

### HARMONICS IS THE MODERN APPLICATION OF THE ANCIENT WISDOM RELIGION OF ETHERIA.

The Science of HARMONICS has, as one of its major goals, an attempt to raise the whole of Reality to one Basic Formula. It seeks to include both the human and the Divine Nature within the framework of a unified mathematical system.

A study of this all-inclusive System enables us to understand what "God" is now waiting to do for us, and shows us how toco-operate with Life to achieve the ultimate goal of all human endeavors, that is: the Union of the lower nature with the Higher Self, a literal transmutation of the human into the Divine.

The word HARMONICS will henceforth serve to identify this special and specific movement of The Etheric Brothers as one of Their major channels of Instruction for the remainder of this Century of Uncertainty in our solar system.

The Philosophic System of HARMONICS shows us the proper relation of all the parts to the whole. It pinpoints our place, as future Initiates, in the entire Evolutionary Pattern and Program of the Divine-Mind-Heart-Spirit.

HARMONICS provides us, further, with a Method for Self-development that will surpass our present state of consciousness and limited human activities. At this point the scientific aspect of HARMONICS gives way to the ART of HARMONICS, as we put into practice its formulae; and become individual creators.

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The Science and Art of HARMONICS is two-fold in its action: It seeks first to harmonize the Individuals lower nature with his Higher Self. By so doing it will eventually harmonize the affairs of communities and nations.

FIRST, each of us must harmonize and balance our own personal worlds and lives. Then, and not until then, will world balance and harmony be achieved! Your problems thus become the problems of Humanity. And, more importantly, the trials of Humanity become part of your personal responsibility and concern. HARMONICS is thus the answer to your problems. And HARMONICS is also the solution of the worlds problems—since each of us make up the complete world.

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